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In reply refer to:
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Mr. A.C. Entingh
Head, Environmental Compliance Department
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Dear Mr. Entingh:

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR USMC SOUTHERN
REGION TERTIARY TREATMENT PLANT (SRTTP)**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the March 2011 monthly monitoring report submitted by the United States Marine Corps (USMC) in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2009-0021.

The following violation of Section B. 4 (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. R9-2009-0021 was identified in the submitted report:

The daily maximum discharge specification for Nitrogen, established at 5.0 milligram per liter (mg/L) was exceeded on March 15, 2011, with a reported value of 5.2mg/L.

Please be aware this violation subjects USMC to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the USMC to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the April 2011 monthly monitoring report, which is due by May 30, 2011.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. A.C. Entingh

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Sincerely,



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Violation ID: 898667